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SUBJECT: LIT GAZ ATTACKS CONGRESSIONAL CSCE COMMISSION

1. LITERATURNAYA GAZETA, AUGUST 17, CARRIES AN ATTACK ON THE WORK OF THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE BY YURIY YARTSEV. THE ARTICLE STATES THAT MILLICENT FENWICK, NEW JERSEY REPRESENTATIVE, WAS INVOLVED IN THE SCANDAL ABOUT SOUTH KOREAN AGENTS BRIBING CONGRESSMEN. THE AUTHOR CLAIMS THAT SHE WAS THE ORIGINATOR OF THE IDEA TO SET UP A SPECIAL CONGRESSIONAL COMMISSION TO KEEP TRACK OF OBSERVANCE OF THE HELSINKI AGREEMENT IN THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.

2. YARTSEV STATES THAT THE LIT. GAZ. CORRESPONDENT IN THE U.S. RECEIVED AN INVITATION FROM COMMISSION CHAIRMAN DANTE FASCELL TO VISIT THE COMMISSION BUT THAT WHEN HE APPEARED ON CAPITOL HILL HE WAS TOLD THAT FASCELL WAS TOO BUSY TO SEE HIM. THE FIRST PERSON HE MET UPON ENTERING THE COMMISSION OFFICES WAS ALFRED FRIENDLY,
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JR., WHOM THE AUTHOR OF THE ARTICLE STATES "WAS EXPOSED BY OUR PRESS IN ATTEMPTS TO COLLECT INFORMATION OF AN INTELLIGENCE NATURE" WHILE HE WAS NEWSWEEK CORRESPONDENT IN MOSCOW. THE AUTHOR NOTES SARCASTICALLY THAT FRIENDLY HAD THREATENED TO PRESENT LIT. GAZ. WITH A STATEMENT FROM THE CIA THAT HE HAD NEVER SERVED AS ITS AGENT, BUT LEFT THE SOVIET UNION WITHOUT DOING SO.

3. THE ARTICLE CONCLUDES WITH A RECOMMENDATION TO THE
AUTHORS OF THE COMMISSION'S REPORT THAT THEY CONCENTRATE
ON THE PORTION OF THE HELSINKI ACT RECOMMENDING
"IMPROVEMENT IN THE WORKING CONDITIONS OF JOURNALISTS"
BY RECEIVING CORRESPONDENTS TO WHOM THEY HAD SENT
INVITATIONS, RATHER THAN INTERFERING IN THE INTERNAL
AFFAIRS OF STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE HELSINKI
AGREEMENT.
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